ENGLISH CLASSWORK

TOPIC: LIVING WITH AN ECUADORIAN INDIGENOUS FAMILY

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Comprehension Questions:

1. What is the main focus of Jayson McNamara's blog post?

2. According to the blog post, what are some distinct features of South American indigenous communities, particularly in Ecuador?

3. How are religious expressions in Ecuador influenced by both history and nature, according to the information provided?

4. Who or what is Pachamama and what role does it play in the indigenous communities of Ecuador?

5. How do gender roles differ in indigenous families in comparison to more mainstream societies?

6. What is the significance of women in indigenous families, according to the blog post?

7. How do indigenous communities in Ecuador approach medicine, and what are the beliefs regarding the causes of illness in the Otavalo culture?

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8. In your opinion, why is it important for individuals like Jayson McNamara to share their experiences of living with indigenous families in a foreign country?

9. How do you think the coexistence of mixed religious expressions in Ecuador contributes to the cultural diversity of the region?

10. Considering the importance of Pachamama in indigenous communities, what role do you believe nature and spirituality play in shaping cultural identity?

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